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SUBJ: AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON RECENT PAKISTANI
ACCUSATIONS

THE FOLLOWING IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT BY AN AFGHAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN, ANSWERING PAKISTANI
ACCUSATIONS OF AFGHAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS AGAINST PAKISTAN.
STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN KABUL TIMES JULY 14.

BEGIN QUOTE: THE SAID ACCUSATIONS ARE COMPLETELY BASELESS, DEVOID
OF ANY TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT LIES. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE
BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THESE MALICIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST AFGHAN-
ISTAN IS TO DEVIATE PAKISTANI AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION FROM THE
CRUEL ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AGAINST THE PASHTUN
AND BALUCH NATIONALISTS AND THE GRAVE AND DANGEROUS SITUATION
PREVAILING IN THAT COUNTRY. AS THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE
AWARE, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS IN AN EVER INCREASING
MANNER, EMBARKED UPON EXERCISING SUPPRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST
THE PASHTUN AND BALUCH FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND IT HAS EVEN
RECENTLY NOT SPARED THE INHUMAN USE OF PAKISTANI AIR FORCE
AGAINST THE BALUCH BRETHREN WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE MARTYRDOM
OF A GREAT NUMBER OF THE INNOCENT PEOPLE INCLUDING WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BY ITS SHAMELESS POLICY, CREATES

THE EVER INCREASING HATRED OF DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF PASHTUN AND BALUCH PEOPLE AGAINST IT, AND THINKS THAT IT CAN, BY ROUGH AND RUTHLESS USE OF MILITARY FORCE, SUBJECT THESE PEOPLE TO THE WISHES OF A NUMBER OF EXPLOITERS AND SELFISH PERSONS. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN IN ORDER TO FULFILL THIS EXPECTATION CARRIES OUT MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND DEPLOYS ITS FORCES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PASHTUN AND BALUCH TERRITORIES AND IN ORDER TO MISLEAD THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, IT SHAMELESSLY ACCUSES AFGHANISTAN OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES. THESE DUPERIES AND MISLEADING POLICIES HAVE BECOME WELL KNOWN TO ALL NATIONS OF THE REGION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN WILL NOT SUCCEED TO HIDE THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WITH ITS SHAMELESS LIES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN DID NOT LEARN A LESSON FROM THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE SAME POLICY WHICH SHE USED AGAINST THE BENGALI NATIONALISTS AND WHICH LED TO THE DISINTEGRATION OF PAKISTAN AND TODAY IT WANTS TO REPEAT THE SAME UNFORTUNATE ERRORS AS THOSE COMMITTED BEFORE DECEMBER 1971. END QUOTE.

THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONTINUED SAYING THAT THE SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHILE POINTING TO THAT PART OF BHUTTO'S STATEMENT WHICH SAYS THAT PAKISTAN, FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW, IS BETTER OFF THAN AFGHANISTAN, STATED THAT DOES NOT BHUTTO KNOW THAT UNITY AND NATIONALISM ARE MOTIVATED BY HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL RATHER THAN ECONOMICAL FACTORS AND THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PASHTUNS AND THE BALUCH IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE WHICH PROVES THIS REALITY?

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN WHICH IS FULL OF LIES AND WHICH HAVE BEEN DELIVERED WITH THE PURPOSE OF DISRUPTING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO MISLEAD THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND DECEIVE THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, ARE IN NO WAY TO THE BENEFIT OF THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLE AND THE SECURITY OF THE REGION.

CONTRARY TO THE REPEATED BASELESS CLAIMS OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN AIMED AT DECEIVING AND CONFUSING PUBLIC OPINION, AFGHANISTAN HAS NO WISHES FOR EXPANSIONISM AND AS THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD KNOW, AFGHANISTAN'S ONLY DEMAND IS THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION BY OUR PASHTUN AND UNCLASSIFIED

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BALUCH BRETHREN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH BHUTTO, THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN TRIED TO INTIMIDATE AFGHANISTAN WITH HIS REPEATED THREATS, YET THE AFGHAN NATION WILL NEVER GIVE UP DEMANDING THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THEIR PASHTUN AND BALUCH BRETHREN AND WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS FOR FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THIS ONLY POLITICAL DIFFERENCE WITH PAKISTAN. END OF

ARTICLE.

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